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Atty. Docket No. RAL919990140US1

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In re application of: Brian M. Bass, et al  
Serial No.: 09/544,992  
Filed: 04/06/2000  
For: LONGEST PREFIX MATCH (LPM) ALGORITHM  
IMPLEMENTATION FOR A NETWORK PROCESSOR  
Group Art Unit: 2172  
Examiner: Ly, Anh

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 10, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 14-24.

A 2-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is filed herewith.

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**The fee of \$330.00 Is Charged to IBM Corp. Deposit Account No. 09-1990.  
The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to  
credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of  
this sheet is enclosed.**

**Date: August 10, 2004**

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